

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. Commanding Officer of the field is: Captain Ferenc SZERENC

2. Terrain

The field is level and equipped with a drainage system. The terrain is firm and stays in good condition even after long periods of rainfall.

3. Area

The area of the installation was recently enlarged to 2,200 m. x 1,400 m.

4. Units at the Airfield

a. Fighter Regiment, UIN-4725, consisting of 3 companies

Regimental CO: Major Adam ZOLTAY

Political Officer: 1st Lt STEINDEL (fnu).

b. 1 Fighter Maintenance Battalion (Csatartelepűlő Szakszerűlő Zászlóalj) UIN-4725, consisting of 3 companies, each having the following 4 platoons:

- 1) Platoon: mechanics
- 2) Platoon: armorers
- 3) Platoon: electrotechnicians
- 4) Platoon: motor mechanics

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Strength of headquarters: 40 men;

Strength of each company: about 120 men.

- c. Air Force Service Battalion (Repülőkiszolgáló Zászlóalj or RKZ),  
 UIN-4255, consisting of four companies as follows:

1 Company: telephone operators

2 Company: motor transportation unit

3 Company: Air Force engineers

4 Company: Guards

The battalion is about 450 men strong. The Commanding Officer is:  
 1st Lt. KENDERENY (fnu).

- d. The paratroop battalion, UIN-1978, [ ] has not yet returned from summer maneuvers. 25X1

5. Aircraft at the Airfield

25 IL-10 (Parduc)

6 mail planes (Fecske)

2 transport planes IL-12

3 PO-2

6. Vehicles

30 trucks of various types

4 tank-trucks with a capacity of 3,500 liters each

2 tanks

2 jeeps.

Legend to Enclosed Sketch of Airfield at Tapolca

1. Large brick hangar with four sliding doors and corrugated sheet-metal roof; area about 140 x 45 m; possible capacity: about 50 aircraft.
2. Smaller brick hangar; area: 80 x 35 m.
3. Concrete aprons.
4. One story headquarters with observation tower; radio meteorological station.
5. Officers' club, one story building.
6. Two-story barracks; about 50 x 25 m.
7. POL depot.
8. Infirmary (with ambulance).

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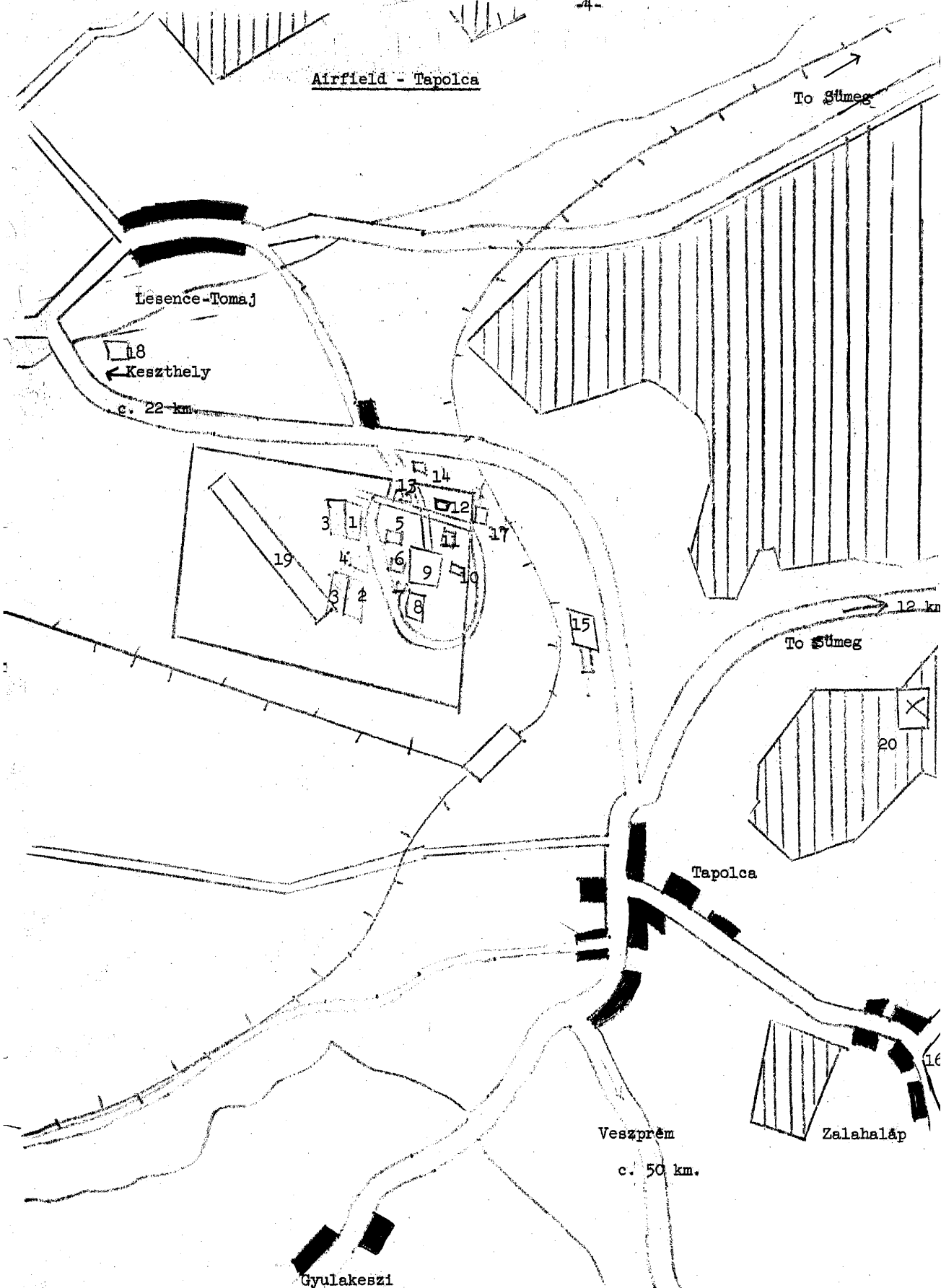
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9. Two-story barracks; about 70 x 25 m.
10. Workshops.
11. Guardhouse (with solitary-confinement cell) and the room of the duty officer.
12. Garage; about 35 x 15 m.
13. Headquarters.
14. Depot.
15. Distillery, with a smokestack 45 m. high.
16. Ammunition dump, located in a forest about 2½ km. from Tapolca, near the village of Zalahaláp, at the roadfork of Zalahaláp-Hegyész, and Zalahaláp-Sáska. In this area there are about 10 barracks in which infantry and aircraft weapons (sic) are housed.
17. Depot with loading ramp and spur line connecting the depot to the main railroad line.
18. Fuel dump consisting of 12 tanks, each with a capacity of about 150 tons.
19. Runway, 1,500 m. long and 100 m. wide; it is not concreted.
20. Trigonometric point 143. Ammunition depot, contains bombs weighing between 50 and 100 kg.

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